GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:542
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CLOSING OF ESTABLISHMENTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees and workers lost their jobs due to closing down of establishments in Central and State sectors during the last three years separately, till date;

(b) the effect of `disinvestment` on the job of employees and employment scenario; and

(c) the details of the meaning of `Need based recruitment` and `operational requirement` in Central Government offices?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) : The total number of employees and workers affected during the last three years as a result of closure of establishments in the Central and State sphere under provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947is given at Annexure.

(b) : The disinvestments in non-strategic public sector enterprises has been undertaken with a view to restructure their operations, improve productivity and achieve a turn around in performance. There is no evidence to show that this would have any adverse effect on the job of employees and the employment scenario.

(c) : The needs and operational requirements of Central Government offices are expected to change with changing role, function and policies of the Government. Whereas some departments/offices may experience need for strengthening others may require some correction/adjustments i n staff/officers. Recruitment, therefore, has to be need based and in line with the operational work requirements and functions being performed in Government offices.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 542 FOR 26.07.2000.

NUMBER OF CLOSURES AND WORKERS AFFECTED THEREIN DURING 1997-2000 BY SPHERES.

CLOSURES

YEAR	CENTRAL SPHERE A	CENTRAL SPHERE B	STATE SPHERE A	STATE SPHERE B	TOTAL A	TOTAL B
1997 (P)		2	150	152	12794	154	12944
1998 (P)	-		175	13386	175	13386
1999 (P)	1	21	143	15234	144	15255
2000 JAN-MAY(P)	-		22	1374	22	1374

A = NUMBER OF UNITS
B = WORKERS AFFECTED
- = NIL
P = PROVISIONAL
SOURCE : LABOUR BUREAU, SHIMLA>